GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Diversion of 3.80 Ha. of forest land for quarrying of Road Metal in Sy.No.135, Vadlapudi RF of SPSR Nellore District in favour of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Mining, Mg.Partner Smt.D.Mamatha Rani, Nellore – Mining in safety zone – Common area – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 1 **Dated: 07-01-2021**

Read the following:

1. From GoI, MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APB896/2012-BAN/1441, dt.06.09.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.94, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.14.9.2018.
3. Managing Director, M/s Lakshmi Srinivasa Mining, Saraswathi Nagar, Durgamitta, Nellore, letter dt.22.9.2018.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4366/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.8-10-2018.
5. From the PCCF(HoFF), Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/34/2018/FCA SEC.PCCF/FCA-2, dt.05.12.2018.
6. State Govt.Lr.No.4366/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.21.01.2019.
7. From GoI, MoEF&CC, RO (South Eastern Zone), Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APB896/2012-BAN/0630, dt.12.04.2019.
8. State Govt.Lr.No.4366/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.12.10.2020.
9. From GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB896/2012-BAN/3, dt.07.12.2020.

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ORDER:

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai, in their letter 1st read above, have accorded approval (Stage-II) under Section - 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 3.80 Ha. (Previously 3.20 ha) of forest land for quarrying of Road Metal in Sy.No.135, Vadlapudi RF of Nellore Division/District in favour of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Mining, Mg.Partner Smt.D.Mamatha Rani, Nellore, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein. Accordingly, the State Government in the G.O. 2nd read above, have issued orders for diversion of the above said forest land.

2. The User Agency i.e. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Mining, Mg.Partner Smt.D.Mamatha Rani, Nellore in her representation 3rd read above, has requested to accord approval to maintain safety zone at the outer boundary of the two mining leases, i.e. Mining lease of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Mining, Mg.Partner Smt.D.Mamatha Rani, Nellore and M/s.D.Siva Kumar Reddy, Nellore and to permit both the mining operators to do mining activities in the said safety zone areas. In this regard, the Government in the Memo. 4th read above, has requested to examine and furnish report in the matter for taking necessary action.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forests Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur in his letter 5th read above, has reported that the first lessee i.e. Sri D.Sivakumar Reddy is the husband of the second lessee i.e. Smt.D.Mamata Rani. Accordingly, the second lessee has also given an undertaking stating that she has no objection to give permission for cluster mining operations to Sri D.Sivakumar Reddy, lessee and her husband and if any problems arise, they are liable for cost and consequences in future. The common boundary referred under safety zone for both the lessees which is to be brought under cluster mining operations on mutual consent, is as follows:

Extent of SZA under cluster in Ha.

1. Sri D.Siva Kumar Reddy	:	0.12 Ha.
2. Smt.D.Mamatha Rani	:	0.11 Ha.
Total area	**:**	**0.23 Ha.**

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4. He has further stated that after allowing cluster mining in the safety zone area around the mining lease area @ 7.50 M strip of the forest land all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area will be maintained and requested to forward the proposal to Government of India, to accord approval to maintain safety zone at outer boundary of the cluster mining leases in respect of both the mining leases shown above and to perform mining operations in the common boundary.

5. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai for their consideration vide State Government letter 6th read above.

6. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai, in their letter 7th read above, have accorded approval under Section – 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to allow the User Agency to carry out mining operations over an extent of 0.11 ha of forest area falling in safety zone area (within 3.80 ha which has already been diverted), subject to furnishing of compliance report on certain conditions as stipulated therein for final approval.

7. State Government in the letter 8th read above, have furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests, & Climate Change, while according approval.

8. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada in their letter 9th read above, have accorded final approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to allow M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Mining, Mg.Partner Smt.D.Mamatha Rani, Nellore to carry out mining operations over an extent of 0.11 ha of forest area falling in safety zone area (within 3.80 ha which has already been diverted), subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

9. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh to allow M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Mining, Mg.Partner Smt.D.Mamatha Rani, Nellore to carry out mining operations over an extent of 0.11 ha of forest area falling in safety zone area (within 3.80 ha which has already been diverted), subject to the following conditions:-

i. The State Forest Department shall carry out Compensatory Afforestation over 0.11 ha of non forest area identified in Sy.No.46 of Chennapunayaunipalli Village, C.S.Puram Mandal, Prakasam District from the amount realized from the User Agency;

ii. The transferred and mutated non-forest land in favour of Forest Department over **0.11 ha** of non forest area identified in Sy.No.46 of Chennapunayaunipalli Village, C.S.Puram Mandal, Prakasam District for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of six months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification to their office for information and record;

iii. All other conditions stipulated in the Stage -II approval dated 06.09.2018 shall be complied with by the User Agency.

10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.SRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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P.S to Hon'ble Minister (EEFS&T)

P.S to Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept.

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